



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

I consider it a great privilege to present the Annual Report of the College for the academic year 2022-2023, in this Diamond jubilee year. Founded in 1963, by the visionaries Shri. G. R. Govindarajalu and Smt. Chandrakanthi Govindarajalu, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women has now blossomed into a reputed and renowned institution of Higher Education. Under the able leadership of our Managing Trustee, Shri. G. Rangaswamy and Chairperson Dr. R. Nandini, the College strives to live up to the motto, “Educate to Empower”.

In this Diamond Jubilee year, the institution has taken giant strides for the betterment of the students and the community as a whole. The college, conferred with ‘College of Excellence’ status by the UGC, has been awarded A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.71 on a four-point scale by NAAC, in the fourth cycle of Accreditation, ranked at the 6th position in the NIRF Rank list 2022 released by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India and certified with ISO 9001:2015 by TUV Rheinland. On 7 December 2022, the Standing Committee of the UGC granted extension of Autonomous Status of the college for the next ten years. DBT-BUILDER grant has been received from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Self-Assessment Report of the GRG School of Management Studies (GRGSMS) has been submitted to the National Board of accreditation on 20 January 2023.

We are happy to state that The Government of Tamil Nadu has nominated Dr. N. Yesodha Devi, Secretary of our college, as a Member of the Syndicate, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

The College functions in two shifts, offering 36 UG, 14 PG, 1 PG Diploma and 13 research programmes with a strength of 8500+ students. The Bharathiar University has approved the introduction of two new programmes which were launched in 2022-23: B.Sc. Computer Science (Cyber Security) and B.Sc. Beauty and Wellness. Coursera has been integrated into the

curriculum to broaden students' access to online courses and certifications. The syllabi for all courses are aligned with LOCF. The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted on 5 and 6 December 2022. The overall pass percentages of 92.54 in UG and 94.93 in PG, in the End Semester Examinations, December 2022 prove the academic strength of our programmes.

The activities of the Students' Forum were inaugurated by Dr. G.S. Sameeran IAS, District Collector and District Magistrate of Coimbatore on 29 September 2022. The Graduation Day of KCW was held on 23 November 2022 when Dr. Srivari Chandrasekhar, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology, gave his message to the students and Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, delivered the Graduation Address and distributed the degree certificates to the rank holders and other graduates.

The Founders Day and Diamond Jubilee Celebrations were held on 19 January 2023 with Mr.R.Dinesh, Executive Vice Chairman of TVS Supply Chain Solutions, Chennai, as the Chief Guest and Mr. J. A. Chowdary, Innovator, Advisor, and Start-up Evangelist from Hyderabad as the Guest of Honour. Mr. Sundararaj Theodore Baskaran, a Film Historian and Wildlife Conservationist from Bengaluru, was conferred The GRG Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award.

The GRG-ELGi Digital Innovation Dojo, a new venture aimed at academy-industry collaboration provides students with a unique learning experience that combines theoretical knowledge with practical exposure to industry practices.

To keep abreast of the latest in the academic fields, 4 International Webinars, 3 international seminars, 17 National Webinars, 270 Guest Lectures, 85 Workshops and 47 Video Conferences were organized. Further, 54 Comprehensive Training and Faculty Development Programmes were organized for faculty members to enhance their expertise and intellectual proficiency. Research Interface meetings were organized to benefit the student community and the Research Scholars. The GRGSMS Annual Industry Day was organised on 21 December 2022.

A Teaching Learning Centre (KCWTLC) was established at KCW in 2023 with the purpose and vision of promoting a robust teaching-learning process. The centre aims to train all faculty members at regular, scheduled periods to gain professional expertise in teaching. The centre organised 'Train the Trainers' programme from 24 April 2023 to 29 April 2023 in which 33 faculty were selected and trained by experts on teaching learning skills, technology integration, and adaptation to changing educational trends.

Faculty and scholars have been encouraged to carry on research with GRG Trust funding amounting to Rs 13.63 lakhs for 19 projects. Apart from this our faculties are also working on various Government Funded Projects worth Rs.5 crore and 61 lakhs and also have the credit of 96 publications in Scopus & UGC Care journals.

Our faculty members have distinguished themselves in the international arena. Dr. Charumathi Pushparaj, Assistant Professor of Zoology, was awarded the TWAS Fellowship, and visited the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Dr. A. Manopriya, Assistant Professor of Physics, received the Visiting Fellowship for Young Researchers funded by the Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs to visit and work at the Universite de Rennes in France. Captain Dr. N.V.Kavitha Assistant Professor of Economics attended the final NCC Refresher course at the NCC Officers Training Academy in Gwalior and has been promoted to the rank of Major. Dr. V. Padmavathy, Head, Department of Hindi, participated in the 12th WorldHindi Conference in Fiji Islands.

KCW is a partner institute under Study-in-India programme of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. For the academic year 2022-23, 14 students from Sri Lanka, Malawi and Tanzania were admitted into different programmes. Our students participated in the Global Immersion Programme at James Cook University, Singapore and the Global Summer School at Nottingham Trent University, UK and enrolled in online programmes offered by CETYS Universidad, Mexico.

In the year 2022, KCW has earned various accolades, namely the esteemed AA Grade and a Special Category Award under the Arts & Science College Category, with the honourable 2nd position, bestowed by NPTEL and the distinguished Future Skills Prime (FSP) Ambassador Award, by Future Skills Prime - a prestigious joint initiative by NASSCOM and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. In December 2022, ASSOCHAM

bestowed the Certificate of Excellence for Digital Distinction, in recognition of the Institution's adherence to Technology Conformance to NEP.

In view of the Diamond Jubilee, all the department and club activities are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, The community outreach programmes organized under the aegis of 'VIRUTCHAM' have been successful in addressing various societal concerns and providing integrated solutions.

The 2nd Edition of TEDxPSGRKCW was organized on 19 November 2022, with the theme, "Being Uncommon". A Mega Alumni Meet, Purples Day, was organised on 4 February 2023 for alumni to reconnect, rediscover and rekindle relationships and about 2500 alumni participated.

URJITH, the annual Management Meet of GRGSMS was held on 7 January 2023. 579 students from 123 institutions all over India participated. Feb Fiesta, the annual flagship event of GRGSMS was conducted virtually from 3 to 6 February 2023 with a total turnover of Rs 4.5 lakhs achieved by the students. KCW hosted Karishma – 23, an intercollegiate cultural event on 11th March 2023. Around 800 participants from over fifty colleges participated.

The Department of Physical Education organized the KCW Trophy 2023, a state-level inter-school basketball tournament from 6 to 8 February 2023. During the academic year, the sports students have participated in 145 tournaments at the District, State, National and International levels and bagged 57 Gold, 46 Silver and, 25 Bronze Medals at all levels. Ms. Nivedhitha V Nair of I MBA represented India and won the 5th place in the 25-meter pistol shooting event in the ISSF World Cup 2023, held in Egypt. C.Akarshanasri of II B.Com represented Tamil Nadu and won a bronze medal in Taekwondo in the Championships 2022 held in Nepal.

Our students have brought laurels to the institution, through various club activities. CUO S. Jeevitha participated in the Marina Republic Day Camp and NSS volunteer Sanjitha S. participated in the Republic Day Parade, New Delhi. NSS volunteer S. Harini Prasuna took part in the National Level Adventure Camp conducted in November 2022, by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering in Narkanda, Himachal Pradesh. All the other Clubs also ensure the holistic development of the students through various activities that develop their

leadership and team building abilities along with sensitisation to the needs of the society. A new club, Lions Club of Coimbatore KCW was introduced and Charter Presentation & Installation held on 26 September 2022.

Our students have received Government scholarships amounting to Rs.14.5 lakh and the Management has provided scholarships worth Rs. 34.4 lakhs to deserving students.

This year has been a fruitful one for the institution and I once again place on record my salutations and gratitude to our visionary Founders and our Managing Trustee Shri. G. Rangaswamy and Chairperson Dr. R. Nandini, who are carrying forward the legacy. I thank our Secretary Dr. N. Yeshodha Devi, Director Prof. S. Balasubramanian, Director Dr. P. Sadasivam, the Controller of Examinations, Deans, the teaching fraternity and nonteaching staff who have been constantly striving to keep the banner of PSGR Krishnammal College flying high. I congratulate all the prize winners and wish the outgoing students a very bright and promising future. We, as an institution, solemnly assure that we will strive for the betterment of humankind and scale greater heights.